IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Manuel Manrique Rodriguez

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For : ELECTRODE-BEARING GUIDE,

COCHLEAR IMPLANT

COMPRISING SAID GUIDE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 14, 2011 and the Notice of Allowance dated December 13, 2010 and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on March 9, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

<u>CLAIM AMENDMENTS</u> begin on page 2 of this paper.

<u>REMARKS/ARGUMENTS</u> begin on page 10 of this paper.